

WALLINGFORD.

The Mystery of Wallace Perkins' Death—Coroner Mix Investigates—Theory That Perkins Was Intoxicated and Laid Down Upon the Hall Stairs of Saturday.

There seems to be no definite clue to the mysterious death of Wallace Perkins in Wallingford Friday night. Coroner Mix was here Saturday and with Medical Examiner McGaughey investigated the case as thoroughly as the facts would allow, but did not make any report while here. The last seen of Perkins alive, as near as could be learned from authentic witnesses, was in Hanover at 8:30 Friday evening. How he came to be lying on the track where he was found is a mystery that promises fair never to be fully explained. Undertaker Griswold stated Saturday evening that the hour was set for the funeral at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and as he had the permit for the burial it would take place, although the coroner had not given the customary notice. The deceased was a member of Silver City council, O. U. A. W., of Meriden, and his home will receive \$2,000 from the same. Coroner Mix was interviewed at his home in New Haven last evening and said he had not arrived at anything conclusive as to how Perkins came to be on the track, but the inference was strong that Perkins got on the track while intoxicated. The coroner added that inebriated men seemed to have an uncontrollable propensity to lie down upon railroad tracks.

A heavy shower, accompanied by a lively fall of hailstones, struck here Saturday afternoon. The appearance of the sky in the north was terrible to behold and reminded many of the dreadful day of the tornado. The clouds were of inky blackness and the merchants had to light up their stores on account of the darkness. The lightning had a peculiar reddish tinge and the general outlook was one that will not soon be forgotten.

Harry and Charles Hayward arrived home Saturday from a week's bicycle trip up the Hudson and other points of interest.

Thomas Galligan's bulldog was killed Saturday afternoon near the depot by an express freight. The canine attempted to run under the moving train and made a dead failure. There are others of the same species that can be spared without detriment to society at large.

The expenses of the electric committee was \$88 instead of \$9, as was printed by error on Saturday.

The condition of Walter Steele of South Cherry street Saturday evening was extremely critical and his death was expected at any hour.

There was a slight fire at the house of Austin Partridge on North Cherry street Saturday afternoon. The damage was slight and the flames were extinguished without a general alarm.

M. J. Redmond & Co. have finished up their contract for the steam heating, piping, etc., for the Masonic home and have done a first-class job.

William R. Andrews, who has been clerking in the post office since April 1, severed his connection with the office Saturday night.

Miss Alice Holmes has been appointed as teacher at the Simpson school on East Center street.

John Ward, the youth who was so terribly injured at the H. & E. Co. factory five weeks ago, is getting along nicely and is able to be up and out of doors.

Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. works will start up to-day on ten hours a day.

Hall & Elton & Co.'s factory starts up Tuesday morning on full time.

Collector R. S. Austin arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Foreman Downey and P. H. Curran are the delegates from Wallace Hose company to the State Firemen's convention in Norwich August 6 and 7.

Judge Bartholomew is home from Block Island.

Town Clerk Martin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Miss Delia Martin leave to-day for a month's stop at Indian Neck.

The Wallingford met with a bad defeat in Danbury Saturday, the score being 20 to 2 in favor of the home team. Casey, the veteran pitcher, was battered at will.

George A. Lane arrived home Saturday and was greeted with pleasure by his many friends. He returns to Bridgeport this morning and will remain for the rest of the week.

ROVERS' BICYCLE CLUB.

Their Coming Tea. Mile Handicap Road Race.

The entry blanks for the Rovers' ten-mile handicap road race are out. The race will be twice around the triangular course at East Haven, the start being at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, July 30. There are twenty-eight prizes, as follows: Silver coffee set, silver tea set, silver ice pitcher, pair Palmer tires, pair M. & W. tires, dress suit case, searchlight lantern, picture, bull rock lantern, sweater, searlight lantern, pair of cycle pants, sweater, clock, sweater, fishing rod, saddle, cuff buttons, 'cycle shoes, Health food pump, fountain pen, straw hat, Shepard wood rims and rubber leggings.

ROUGH ON RATS.

TRADE MARK. DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE. EXTERMINATES.

CLEARNS OUT Bed Bugs, Flies, Cockroaches, ANTS, BEETLES, WATERBUGS, INSECTS, HALL, MILL, & Co. DROUGHS.

INTERESTING SERVICES.

Howard Avenue Congregational Church.

The pastor, Rev. W. J. Mutch, preached a very interesting sermon yesterday morning. The attendance was unusually large for the summer months. Burton J. Lee, formerly solo bass in the choir of this church, is taking the place of W. R. Hoppen, who is away this

FOR TWO DAYS.

Horse Guard's Tournament in September.

The arrangements for the two-day tournament to be given by the Second company, Governor's Horse Guard, on September 2 are being gotten into shape. The prizes will be of unusual value and some of the events will have for a first prize articles worth several hundred dollars. The company contemplates taking a trip in a body to the next Paris exposition and the tournament is one of the schemes it has to raise money for this purpose. The affair promises to be quite an event from an athletic standpoint.

Personal. Professor A. C. Blacklee and wife of Lansing, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Blacklee's brother, Mr. W. G. Langdon of 153 Spring street. Professor Blacklee has charge of the department of music of the state institution for the blind at Lansing.

Edward Bradley, the well known conductor on the Derby road, has purchased the Steele cottage at Woodmont, which is located near the shore, and the price paid is said to be \$3,000. He and his son-in-law, Louis Anschuta, are occupying it.

Messrs. Phelps and Brown, with their families, all of Ansonia, are camping in tents on Merwin's Beach, Woodmont.

Frank S. Hamilton, Jr., clerk at L. Candee & Co.'s, leaves on his vacation to-day. He will go to Lake Waramaug and vicinity and also to New York and Brooklyn.

Pedestrians Have the Right of Way. To the Editor of the JOURNAL and COURIER: As a pedestrian a question arises in my mind in regard to the right of way on street crossings between our citizens on foot and the small army of cyclists.

Having more than once of late narrowly escaped being run into while crossing on a public thoroughfare by a cyclist it seems to me some rule should be promulgated in which the rights of pedestrians should be determined. If I am not mistaken all persons driving or on horse back at all crossings are bound to give pedestrians the right of way. Should not the rule apply and be enforced as regards cyclists? If not, let us have the whole thing changed and give all carriages the right of way, as is the custom in London and Paris, where pedestrians are arrested if they are run over.

INQUIRER.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Financial Notes—The New Haven Clearing House—Many Dividends Due To-day—Other Financial News.

The New Haven clearing house reports the clearings and balances for the week ending July 12 of this and the last year. Judging from these returns general business continues to gradually enlarge.

1895. Balances. 1894.
July 8...\$275,535.96 \$68,570.24 \$319,707.81
July 9...341,396.29 60,303.93 305,105.30
July 10...313,025.31 55,871.28 257,154.03
July 11...292,696.20 57,752.32 234,943.88
July 12...327,113.74 72,894.07 304,529.12
July 13...254,394.17 62,481.78 268,682.63

\$1,845,167.17 \$387,853.66 \$1,775,258.79
Increase week of 1895..... 89,068.38
Balances week of 1894..... 316,562.23
Increase balance week of 1894..... 41,291.43
Clearings week of 1895..... 2,033,583.58
To-day the following dividends are due:

	Per Cent.
American Bell Telephone.....	4 1/2
Boston Electric Light company.....	2
Bridgeport Electric Light company.....	2
Consolidated Electric of Portland.....	1 1/2
Claffin, H. B. & Co., common, quarterly.....	1 1/2
Fitchburg Railroad preferred.....	2
Continental Fire Insurance company.....	7.70
Home Fire Insurance company.....	5
John R. Stetson company.....	4
Maryland Coal company preferred.....	2
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	1
New Haven Electric Light, quarterly.....	2
New York and New Jersey Telephone.....	1 1/2
New York and Pennsylvania Telephone.....	1 1/2
Northern Railroad of New Jersey.....	2 1/2
United States Rubber company preferred.....	4
Wells, Fargo & Co., Express Co.....	3
Western Union Telegraph company.....	1 1/2

To-day the transfer books of the American Tobacco company close for a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the common and 2 per cent. on the preferred stock, both payable August 1; also to-day the transfer books of the Central Railroad of New Jersey close for a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent., payable August 1.

The H. B. Claffin & Co. preferred stock has declared 1 1/4 per cent. dividend, payable August 1.

The transfer books of the Connecticut and Passumpsic railroad and Massachusetts railroad close to-day for the usual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., payable August 1. Both these roads were leased January 1, 1887, to the Boston and Lowell railroad for ninety-nine years; the dividends the first ten years were to be 5 per cent. per annum and 6 per cent. for the remaining eighty-nine years. At the time of making the lease the stock was selling at 100; recently the price has been rapidly discounting the expected increase in dividends. The stock was quoted in Boston at 14 1/2 bid on Friday, the bid to carry the August dividend. At this price the income on the investment would only be 4 1/4 per cent.

Bell Telephone "rights" have sold at 10 and 12 cents, \$150,000 4 per cent. bonds of the new city of Ansonia are offered by Boston houses at 104 1/2. Bonds have twenty years to run, with a ten year option, with coupons payable at the Ansonia National bank.

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month. Mr. Lee is a graduate of Yale '94 S. S., and is studying medicine in New York. The solo by Miss Laura Crane, and duet by Miss Sadie Thompson and Miss Edna Bassett were a pleasant addition to the service. The evening service being discontinued the 6 o'clock meeting is a union meeting and was largely attended.

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Catherine Malone Charged With Stealing Fifty-eight Dollars From Nellie McMahon.

Catherine Malone, who has been employed as a housemaid by Morris N. Myers of the Connecticut Clothing company, was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant Cowles and locked up, charged with the theft of some English currency and American money from Nellie McMahon, a fellow domestic. The Malone woman was subsequently released under bonds of \$150 furnished by Mary Curtin.

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